

Student In Headlights

Peirce Law

“Ringgggggg, Ringggggg.” It is 6:30 a.m. as Peirce Law stares at his alarm clock. He takes one look at the time, and makes the quick decision to go right back to sleep. He doesn’t stir till a half an hour later. He gets out of bed, showers and quickly dresses for the long school day before him. Peirce then slowly makes his way into the kitchen for breakfast. By 7:25 a.m., Law is out the door. He walks to school every morning, with a bandana around his neck. He has over twenty different colored hanker chiefs that he matches with his current outfit or mood. Every day, Law wears a different bandana. He does not leave his house without one.

In the 8th grade, Peirce attended a ski/snowboard program. While snowboarding, he wore a bandana to cover his face from the cold weather. He then wore his bandana to school the next week. Law notes: “It just stuck; I like them because if someone sees someone wearing a bandana they know it’s me. When I walk through the front door at school I am the only person wearing a bandana.” To Peirce, it is his signature, his way of expressing himself. He has a fearless, kind and exuberant personality that is hard to ignore.

As a sophomore, Peirce has a busy schedule. Not only does school and homework take up most of his free time, he plays soccer. He is a talented goalie for the MHS junior varsity soccer team. He has many hobbies, such as playing video games and drawing. He has an older brother that is also a student at MHS.

When asked where he sees himself in ten years, he notes: “Not quite sure. I want to teach, probably history. It’s my favorite subject.” Law’s favorite class is French. He looks forward to it every day. He says, “Were like a family in there.” When asked his least favorite class, Peirce notes: “Chemistry. It’s not that easy and the subject is incredibly boring.” He enjoys Bertucci’s four cheese ravioli and Moose Tracks ice cream. His favorite color is orange. Law does not watch a lot of television, but when he gets the chance he loves to watch *The Office*.

Peirce is not afraid to be a fruit loop in a world full of cheerios. He is a boy of many talents who looks to his future. In the halls of Marblehead High School one can find Peirce Law making his way through the crowd, with a sense of confidence. When asked about high school, Law will simply tell you, “High school is great. It’s hard work but it’s a lot of fun. But too many people try to be someone else.”